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Dear Senator Exon:

Thank you for your letter on behalf of Robert K. Weary, Jr., of Belleville, Kansas. Your constituent asks that the Commission delay the effective date of our new cable television rate regulations.

As explained in the enclosure, the effective date has been delayed until October 1, 1993. In the meantime, your constituent's comments will be placed in the record of our rate reconsideration proceeding.

I trust that the foregoing and the enclosure are informative.

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Federal Communications Commission Congressional Liaison 1919 M Street, N.W. -Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing a letter from:

Robert K. Weary, Jr. Cable TV 1809 N Street Belleville, KS 66935

whose problem appears to fall within your jurisdiction.

I would appreciate any information which will enable me to respond to my constituent's inquiry. Please return the enclosed correspondence with your report to:

> Senator J. James Exon ATTN: Doris Petersen United States Senate Washington, DC 20510

> > Jim Exon

United States Senator

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PETITION FOR STAY MM DOCKET 92-266

Ms. Donna R. Searcy Secretary Federal Communications Commission 1919 M Street N.W. Washington, DC 20554

Dear Ms. Searcy:

Please delay the effective date of the Commission's rate regulations.

I am an operator of four (4) small systems with 2,677 total customers. They are as follows: Belleville Ks. 1133 customers, Mankato Ks. 392 customers, Washington Ks. 558 customers, and Hebron Ne. 594 customers. As you can see there are four (4) headends and four (4) franchise areas.

The size of our operations are such that we aren't able to have an in-house lawyer or accountant and we feel that the scope of the rules are such that the completion of the calculations require one of those two. We more than likely will have to incur a large legal or accounting fee that we really can't afford.

There is also the possibility that we may have to complete a cost-of service showing and as yet we don't know what the requirements for such a showing will be, therefor we aren't able to make a decision on this at this point.

Sincerely,

Elect K Weary Fr

cc: Senator Bob Dole
Senator Nancy Kassebaum
Congressman Pat Roberts
Congressman Jim Slaughtery
Congressman Dan Glickman
Honorable Jan Meyers
Small Cable Business Association

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